

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Back and muscle strain from manual handling



Bruising or crush injuries as a result of entrapment



Slip injuries from spillages



Trip injuries caused by obstructions

What PPE should the individual wear?



Movement of large beer tanks

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

Safe System of Work

1. The movement of large tanks must be carried out by a team, and all team members must have been trained in the relevant task specific manual handling risk assessment.
2. You must wear reinforced toe cap safety shoes, rigger gloves, high vis jacket or vest and appropriate clothing.
3. Individual team members' roles, the route of the movement and other details must be agreed before commencing the task.
4. This task can only be carried out when there is no public access to the area or with approval from event control for event day movements across the concourses.
5. Avoid routes with uneven floor surfaces, changes in level and wet surfaces.
6. Ensure brakes are inspected before each movement.
7. Brakes must be applied whenever the tanks are stationary, including when in a lift or otherwise temporarily stationary.
8. Only use lifts that have been approved for this task and never exceed the maximum load limit.
9. All movements should be slow and steady, avoiding any sudden change in speed or direction.
10. To reduce manual handling an electric pallet truck must be used whenever this is possible.
11. When moving through doorways, these must be held open by additional team members and then closed once the tank has passed. Alternatively, the tank must be brought to a standstill and the brakes applied, the doors opened, and the tank moved through. Once clear of the door brakes should be applied, and the doors closed.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

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List any additional hazards or risks you have identified, and control measures required to manage these.